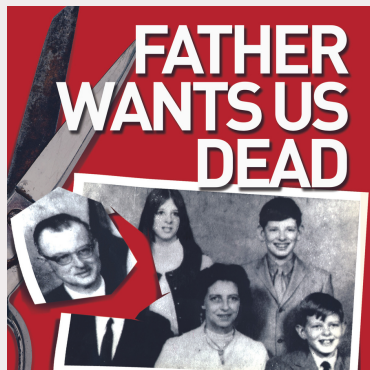


A True Crime Podcast Series from NJ.com

About *Father Wants Us Dead*

In 1971, a mild-mannered accountant and Sunday school teacher from New Jersey meticulously murdered his wife, mother and three children. John List left behind a letter explaining his horrific deeds and disappeared to start a new life. Now, two award-winning journalists go inside the mind of the killer, uncover new details about the doomed family and the twisted crime that took their lives, and take you along on the unbelievable 18-year quest to bring this father to justice.



Father Wants Us Dead is a production of nj.com and [The Star-Ledger](http://TheStarLedge.com). This is the first true crime podcast from nj.com, the #1 local news site in New Jersey. The podcast has reached **#1 on Chartable's Global Trending chart** and was one of **Apple Podcasts' 'Top New Shows of 2022.'** It peaked in the **Top 5 on both the Overall and True Crime Apple Podcasts charts.** Start listening with episode 1: "[The Mansion turned morgue.](#)"

Meet the Hosts



Rebecca Everett

Host and Producer



Rebecca Everett is an enterprise crime reporter, investigating the issues and figures driving policing and crime in New Jersey. Since joining The Star-Ledger and NJ.com in 2016 as a local news reporter, she has won seven New Jersey Press Association awards, including two for the *print version of "Father Wants Us Dead."*

Rebecca previously worked at MassLive.com and got her start in journalism 12 years ago at the Daily Hampshire Gazette, her hometown newspaper in Massachusetts. Her reporting shed light on issues of sexual harassment and assault years before the #MeToo era, including a series revealing harassment allegations against a city councilor that resulted in a recall election and a *Publick Occurrences Award* from the New England Newspaper & Press Association.



Jessica Remo

Host and Producer



Jessica Remo spent seven years as an award-winning reporter and columnist at The Star-Ledger and NJ.com. In 2017, her story on *"Passing the trash"* — the epidemic of problem teachers moving from school to school after allegations of misconduct — won an award for Responsible Journalism from the New Jersey Press Association and propelled the state Legislature to *pass a bill* against the practice.

After leading news coverage in Union County, she became a columnist, *writing dispatches* from Wrestlemania 35, chasing presidential candidate Cory Booker around the Iowa State Fair and detailing how her DNA test revealed a wild family secret. She previously worked at Patch.com, New Jersey Monthly magazine and Philadelphia magazine.

What Critics Are Saying

“A gripping true-crime series from start to finish...”

-Variety

“I am grateful for the balance of respect and curiosity as the reporters peel back, layer by layer, why this devout Lutheran man would execute his family and then disappear.”

-Mentally? A Magpie
may have left a note

Listener Reviews



Excellent!!

This podcast series is excellent. A deep-dive into the mind of a killer and the family that has you hating the killer one minute and feeling sorry for him the next. I've known about this case but learned so much more through your investigative journalism. Great job!

buccaneersfan // 05/11/22



Excellent storytelling

This is so well done. It is so nice that the family is not lost in the story about catching the murderer. They are very present in the story and I think that is so important.

MaVis7164 // 05/25/22



A rare 2 host podcast that is well done

I'm often a tough critic of podcasts. I listen to many podcasts, and have come to realize there are so many really bad podcasts, especially when there are multiple hosts. 'Father wants us dead' is the exception: A straight ahead, to-the-point podcast where the 2 hosts each stay in their lane, and the result is a satisfying, gripping style of story telling that kept me wanting more!

p_jones // 05/25/22

Stats & Impact

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Top 0.5% Global Rank*

*Listennotes.com



3K+ reviews



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per month



80K users
per month



8.6 million users per
month



7.5M unique visitors per
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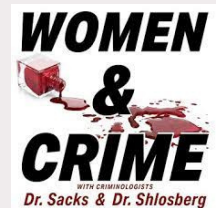
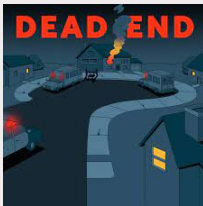
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- Variety's Best New Podcasts of 2022
- Cosmopolitan's Best True-Crime Podcasts to Listen to in 2023
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